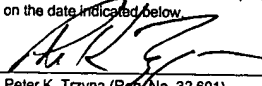


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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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I. **AMENDMENT**

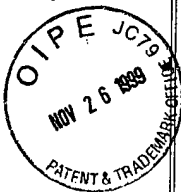
A. **In the Claims**


Please amend the claims as set forth below.

Amend claims 38-39 as follows:

38.(Once Amended) A combination of machines and a product article of manufacture for use in the method of claim 1, the apparatus including:

an order center apparatus located at an order center, the order center apparatus including a digital electrical computer having a processor, the processor electrically connected to a memory device for storing and retrieving operations including machine-readable signals in the memory device, to an input device for receiving input data and converting the input data into input electrical signals, to an output device for converting output electrical signals into output, the processor controlled by a computer




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